
Administrator's Decision on SPIN Change Request

October 26, 2012

Re: Applicant Name: ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL
Billed Entity Number: 70222
FCC Form 471 Application Number: 842430
Funding Request Number: 2286051
Your Correspondence Dated: September 26, 2012

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) has made its decision in regard to your SPIN Change Request for the FRN(s) indicated above. This letter explains the basis of USAC's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60 day time period for appealing this decision to USAC or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). If your SPIN Change request included more than one Application Number, please note that you will receive a separate letter for each application.

Funding Request No. (FRN): 2286051

Original Service Provider: AT&T Mobility
Original SPIN: 143025240
New Service Provider: Sprint Spectrum, L.P.
New SPIN: 143006742
Original Commitment Amount: \$1,200.00
Disbursement Amount: \$0.00
CAP Remaining:
A FCC Form 486 has been filed for this FRN: No
This FRN includes Non-Recurring Services: No

Decision: Denied

Explanation:

You requested a SPIN Change for FRN **2286051** from SPIN 143025240 to 143006742. However, your request is denied because you did not have a legitimate reason for a SPIN change to SPIN 143006742.

Specifically, as part of your SPIN change request, a legitimate reason to change providers is required (e.g. data entry error, merger or acquisition, intra-company SPIN change, breach of contract between the applicant and its original service provider or the original service provider's inability to perform the requested services). Because the specified reason for a SPIN Change is not considered a legitimate reason, your SPIN Change request to SPIN 143006742 is denied.

If you wish to appeal a decision in this letter, your appeal must be received by USAC or the FCC and postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in a denial of your appeal.

In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and (if available) email address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the letter and the decision you are appealing:
 - appellant name,
 - applicant or service provider name, if different than appellant,
 - applicant BEN and service provider SPIN,
 - FCC Form 471 application number as assigned by USAC,
 - Funding Request Number(s) (FRNs) you are appealing if provided in the letter,
 - Administrator's Decision on SPIN Change Request, AND
 - the exact text or the decision that you are appealing.
3. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep a copy of your entire appeal, including any correspondence and documentation.
4. If you are an applicant, please provide a copy of your appeal to the service provider(s) affected by the USAC's decision. If you are a service provider, please provide a copy of your appeal to the applicant(s) affected by the USAC's decision.
5. Provide an authorized signature on your letter of appeal.

To submit your appeal to USAC by email, email your appeal to appeals@sl.universalservice.org. USAC will automatically reply to incoming emails to confirm receipt.

To submit your appeal to us by fax, fax your appeal to (973) 599-6542.

To submit your appeal to us on paper, send your appeal to:

Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division - Correspondence Unit
30 Lanidex Plaza West, PO Box 685
Parsippany, NJ 07054-0685

For more information on submitting an appeal to USAC, please see the "Appeals Procedure" posted on our website.

While we encourage you to resolve your appeal with USAC first, you have the option of filing an appeal directly with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received by the FCC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options described in the "Appeals Procedure" posted on our website. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation during this process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

CC: